

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A peptide ~~composed of~~ consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

CRAHSFGSPRPLPVV (SEQ ID NO:1),  
SRAHSFGSPRPLPVV (SEQ ID NO:2), and  
CRAHSFVSPRPLPVV (SEQ ID NO:3)

said peptide being effective to bind a fibrin fragment E binding site, thereby modulating fibrin fragment E activity.

2-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously amended) A peptide according to claim 1, wherein said activity is stimulation of cell proliferation or angiogenesis.

11. (Cancelled)

12-19. (Withdrawn)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously amended) A composition comprising a peptide according to claim 1 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

22-24. (Withdrawn)

25-26. (Cancelled)

27-29. (Withdrawn)

30-32. (Cancelled)

33-35. (Withdrawn)

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Withdrawn)

38. (Cancelled)